

## Membership Criteria

Member organizations must operate a state-based independent Foster Care Review Program. If no state-wide program exists, application may be made on an individual county or judicial district basis.

- Participation in the monthly NFCRC conference call. \*
- Ability and willingness to collect NFCRC data, or stated commitment to work toward achieving this criteria.
- Willingness to work on leadership objectives to achieve NFCRC goals.
- Submission of individual state's fact sheet and agreement to submit periodic updates upon request.

## Monthly Conference Calls

The conference call is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

1:00 p.m. (EST), 12:00 noon (CST),  
11:00 a.m. (MST) 10:00 a.m. (PST)

Call In Number: (712) 432-0800  
Code:196592#

## Member States

Alabama	Massachusetts
Arizona	Michigan
Colorado	Nebraska
Connecticut	New Jersey
Delaware	New Mexico
Florida	North Dakota
Georgia	Oklahoma
Illinois	Oregon
Iowa	South Carolina
Kansas	Tennessee
Kentucky	Wisconsin
Maryland	Wyoming



# NFCRC

## NATIONAL FOSTER CARE REVIEW COALITION



[www.nfcrc.net](http://www.nfcrc.net)

## NFCRC's Mission Statement

The mission of the National Foster Care Review Coalition is to serve as a national coalition of independent foster care review programs to ensure, through individual case review and advocacy for systemic change, the safety, well-being and timely achievement of permanency for children in foster care by:

- **Informing and influencing** individual state and national policy makers, as well as the public.
- **Promoting** the establishment of an independent review system in each state to assess the status of these children, and
- **Supporting** the work of active independent review systems.

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## Independent Review Programs: *A Benefit to States*

Of the 31 states, and the District of Columbia, who went through the Child & Family Services Review (CFSR) in 2001 and 2002, 100% of states with citizen or independent case review systems were noted as being in substantial conformity with federal expectations for case review. In that same period, only 75% of states and the District of Columbia who rely on the child welfare agency and/or the court met conformity with this federal expectation.

